

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Memorial Contest

**What Sort of Memorial Should This Town and District Erect In Honor of Our Soldier Boys Who Have Fought in the Great War?**

The above mentioned contest opens to-morrow (Friday), June 1st, and closes Saturday, June 30th, 1917. All you have to do is to send in your opinion as to "What sort of Memorial should this town and district erect in honour of our soldier boys who have fought in the great war." The contest is open to both sexes, young and old. To the person who in the opinion of the judges offers the best suggestion for a Memorial we offer a prize of \$5 in cash; to the second \$3 and to the third \$2. Every member of the family can take part. Your judgment, your knowledge of what would be the best sort of Memorial is what is sought.

The spirit of this contest of "The Express" is one of mutual interest and pride in the memory of our soldiers.

A great many have signified their interest in this already, and the publishers are expecting a large number to fill in the coupon below, to the end that something definite will be done to honour the memory of our soldiers.

Fill in this coupon and return to The Express Express office in a sealed envelope

Name .....  
Post office .....  
Remarks (limited to 100 words) .....

The contest calls for the exercise of intelligence and judgment and cannot help but prove of advantage to every participant.

Contest commences Friday, June 1st, 1917, and closes Saturday, June 30th, 1917, at six p.m.

### Acadia Valley News

May 28th

Report of the work done by the Helping Hand Society, of Acadia Valley, since March 12: Supplies made and donated to Red Cross Society are as follows:-

Six dozen towels.  
Five dozen handkerchiefs.  
One dozen surgical caps.  
Five pair operation stockings.  
Two dozen hot water bottles covers.  
One dozen bed pan covers.  
Three dozen housewives.  
Total 220 pieces.

20 boxes containing home cooking, candy, tobacco, etc., were sent to soldiers overseas.

May 21st

We are pleased to see Mr. Robert Bradford back in the Valley again.

Word has been received from

## Australia Has Prospects Of Big Wheat Surplus

Pessimism regarding the food outlook for the allies has been relieved somewhat by the announcement that the Australian wheat crop will meet the home demand and permit of the export of 8,000,000 tons.

## THE LIVE STOCK SITUATION

Certain interests are feeling great concern over the live stock situation in Western Canada. Had these same interests evinced that same concern a few years ago and been prepared to give some assistance their concern might have been of value. As it is, the farmers who have been able to a little better than break even during the last couple of years, are doing very well in handling the live stock situation at the present time. They are holding the stock in the country. Because little is coming to the markets, these interests apparently believe the country is short of cattle and sheep. Farmer's Advocate.

Mr. B. L. Dewey is having a cellar excavated on a lot in the south part of the townsite, and is arranging for the removal of his residence from its present situation.

## Proposal to Sink Test Well for Gas

At the meeting of the Village Council to be held to-night, a proposition for the drilling of a test well for gas is to be placed before the board. Mr. G. M. Johnson is responsible for the scheme, a synopsis of which is as follows:

"That a test well be drilled to a depth not to exceed 1500 feet, at a maximum cost of \$5000. Mr. Johnson will subscribe \$1000, the Village to subscribe balance, except that gas be found in commercial quantities, when Mr. Johnson will subscribe a further \$500. The promoter to have full control and title to well and all gas needed for his purposes to be used on lots 24 to 27, block 9, of the Village of Empress, all surplus gas to belong to the Village."

The proposal appeals to us as a very fair one, as no franchise is asked for from the village, and as natural gas has been obtained at a depth of 880 feet, thirty miles from Empress, we believe there is good reason for confidence for success in the sinking of a test well here.

## Court of Revision

The Court of Revision of the Council of the Village of Empress, met to consider the assessment on Tuesday last, there being the smallest number this year of any year since the village was incorporated.

The following disposition was made: Moved by Reeve Walker, carried unanimously. That whereas the assessment is based on the actual values as shown on the C.P.R. price list, from which certain properties are being sold from time to time, and whereas Section 83, subsec. 2 of the Village Act, reads as follows, viz:

"If the value at which any land has been assessed appears to be more or less than the true value, the amount of the assessment shall nevertheless not be varied on appeal if the value at which the land is assessed bears a fair and just relation to the value at which other lands in the immediate vicinity thereof are assessed." And whereas the assessment of the lands in the several appeals seems to be equitable with other assessed lands, therefore the appeals are dismissed.

## Frost Killed Off Flax Plants

Reports of some of the flax growers of the Moose Jaw district state that the recent frost has ruined the plants and many fields will have to be reown.

## TO RENT

For rent, house 12x22, \$5.00 per month—Enquire 25-30-31, 2

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Three good farm work horses for sale, or will exchange for diamond of well—Apply M. Leach, 27-24-30, 42.

## FOR SALE

Three span big young Mares and a few Work Horses are for sale at Pullin's barn, and prices and terms apply to W. A. Reid.

## FOUND

At Ice Cream Parlor, Gohl Watch Pk., Owner may recover same by identifying job and paying for this advertisement.

## Lost

Lost from Josephine, N. & 27-24-29, we have a year old black mare, Pullin white feet, white face, white not on right flank. Branded V reverse. Finder will be rewarded—W. B. ROBINSON, 42.

## Departmental Examinations, 1917

Departmental Examinations for grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII will be held this year on June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28. The examinations in the five grades will be conducted under the presiding examiners. The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper, squared paper and ink, but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, and, if possible, India ink, water color and suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water color a supply of water and conveniences for cleaning the brushes should be available.

The examinations for the First and Second Year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

## SARVIS-RUDD

A very pretty house wedding took place on Thursday, May 24th, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rudd, Transquill Cottage, when their eldest daughter, Lilly Mae, became the bride of Mr. Edwin George Sarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sarvis, Bindloss, Alberta. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. MacKinnon, B.A., B.D., of Medicine Hat, in the presence of about thirty relatives and invited guests. The bride was given away by her father and looked exceedingly charming in a gown of cream silk crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations, standing under an arch of bunting and flags, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes being entwined. The young couple were unattended. Mrs. H. C. Cotter played the wedding march and Mr. Ewart Sarvis, brother of the groom, sang "Oh Promise Me" while the register was being signed. Following this Mr. Ed. Rudd, brother of the bride, played several selections on the piano. After congratulations were exchanged all repaired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, the color scheme being pink and white. Responses were then made to the toast list. At the close the bride and groom moved to Medicine Hat, where they left by C.P.R. for Calgary, Banff and Edmonton, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm.

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The British Hospital Ship, Dover Castle, has been torpedoed and sunk. The Dover Castle was a ship of 8,271 tons.

Mr. C. O. Carlson has had his residence moved from Third Avenue East, and placed on a lot in the south part of the town.

Mr. E. E. Williams, representing the Home Investments and Savings Association of Winnipeg, was in town on Tuesday last, looking over the prospects for loans in the district.

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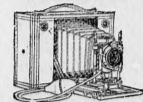
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Next to Revelstoke Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress

Deering Farm Machinery and 15-20 Titan Tractors



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Change of Ownership

## The Empress Cafe

I wish to state that I have purchased the above cafe and lot 26, blk. 12, Plan 5012 A.V., on which the building is located, and will be responsible for the same from this date.

owners—Sam Chung, proprietor

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THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1917

## A TIMELY REMINDER TO THE PEOPLE OF EMPRESS

The "whole Gospel" is preached, every word of which can be referred back to the "Bible"—at the English Church every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

If you consider yourself a Christian you should attend some service on Sundays—and at least two are held in this town. If you do so, you do three things, viz: 1 You worship God; 2 You benefit yourself, and 3 You encourage the clergyman, who is only human human after all, and in one case comes 165 miles to the service. Of course if you come you must be prepared to pay, just as you have to pay when you go to the Picture Show. Why should the Church give value for nothing? Nobody else does. Besides, that which costs nothing, very often is worth nothing, and "dime religion" won't go very far. "What happens if a merchant fails to get support? Almost he goes. The same applies to the church, and no place, especially during this awful time of world upheavals, national sorrow and tremendous personal affliction—can afford to close down its church.

Every two weeks the English Church is formally opened for Public Worship—though it is never locked and is "always" at the disposal of the private worshipper. Still for "I hom" every "363 hours" it is "open for all." It doesn't seem much to ask for, does it? So please try and come.

The dates in June are 10 and 24 and the time 7:30 p.m.

Your support is really needed, and these few words are very seriously written.

Mr. E. Gordon Jonah, conservative nominee for the Acadia constituency, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. D. Watt who was rather badly hurt, when the car in which he and Mr. F. Barry were riding overturned, were pleased to see, is once more able to get around.

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Collars.....4 for 15c  
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 15c  
Socks.....2 pairs for 15c  
Blankets.....25c to 50c  
Flannellette Blankets.....15c  
Sheets.....each 5c  
Table Cloths.....each 5c  
Undershirts.....2 for 15c  
Drawers.....each 15c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

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Tooke Shirts, Fine Zephyrs and Percals, regular 1.50 **DOLLAR WEEK, two for \$2.50**  
Silk Finished Wash Ties, <sup>snappy new goods</sup> 3 for **\$1.00**  
Fine Silk Ties, <sup>big shape, new patterns, reg. 75c.</sup> **DOLLAR WEEK, two for \$1.00**



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TO  
**JUNE 9**

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### Local and Personal

Union Sunday School meets every Sunday at the Grand Theatre, at 2:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Messrs. McDougall, Henderson, Pullin and B. L. Dawley made a trip by auto to Prussia, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ira McLean has been confined to his house, this past week, suffering from a severe chill.

A dance is to be held on Monday evening next, in the new hardware store of Messrs. Boughton and Bartlett, at Mendos.

The photograph of the school children arranged in a group outside the entrance to the new school, was taken on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Malton and Mrs. S. E. Peters, left this morning for Toronto and other points. They expect to return in four or five weeks time.

Miss Opal Boyd had a nasty accident on Sunday. In opening a fresh box of matches, the contents suddenly took fire and severely burned one of her hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht, and daughter, Veda, left for Regina, Sask., on Tuesday. They are expecting to bring back with them, in their return their daughter, Vania, who has been confined in the Regina hospital with sickness.

Mr. Wm. Kirwan, of Prussia, is visiting in town. He was an early resident of Empress, and has but recently come out of the general hospital at Medicine Hat, where he has been for some considerable time, owing to bad teeth.

Four to five degrees of frost were recorded last night of the past week over many parts of the western provinces. The cool winter will continue and continued, but spell over most of the spring wheat area of Western Canada and will prove of great benefit to the crop, as there was a danger of too rapid growth. The check administered will cause the plant to stand out into sturdy root growth. --Ex.

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Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for 10c  
Socks ..... 2 pairs for 5c  
Blankets ..... per pair 30c  
Flannellette Blankets ..... 15c  
Sheets ..... each 5c  
Table Cloths ..... each 5c  
Undershirts ..... 2 for 15c  
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## Local and Personal

Are you entering the "Memorial Contest," it starts this week, see front page for particulars.

Sam Chong, who has purchased the Empress Cafe, is having the exterior of the cafe repainted.

The I.O.E. will meet in the Theatre, Tuesday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Stoudt and Mrs. Gregg will serve the refreshments.

Notice to dancers—A 29th Century Dance, will be held Friday, June 8, in the Grand Theatre, Empress. Come and forget your troubles. A good time for all.

We are informed that Mrs. J. Hughes, has received word that her brother-in-law, Wilson Hughes, has been wounded in while taking part in the recent fighting in France.

A Mr. Bryman was in town this week making arrangements for the coming to Empress of several stock plays, also for the showing of the big moving picture production, "The birth of a nation."

Messrs. H. Bury and Ray Beecher, made a trip by automobile to Medicine Hat on Tuesday returning on Wednesday. Mr. Beecher says that the roads are in good condition and that they made the return trip in less than four hours.

The water of the Saskatchewan river has been rising this past week and is now very high. As a consequence landings from the approaches to the ferry now are very difficult at the south ferry crossing. We have been promised alterations by the Provincial Government, which would much improve this ferry service. It would undoubtedly satisfy the many concerned if some part of this alteration work was commenced.

Mr. H. Hallman, of Acadia Valley is holding a big stock sale on his ranch, sec. 20, 25, 2, w. 4, on Tuesday, June 12.

Messrs. S. E. Peters and Son, announce in this issue a "Dollar Week," commencing Saturday, June 2.

A meeting calling for the forming of an "auto and good roads club," it is expected, will be held shortly.

Mr. D. M. McKenzie, of Castle Combie, left this morning for Dugannon, Ont. He recently disposed of his farm in that district, but has rebought land in the same neighborhood.

A gentleman named Campbell, has resigned the postmaster-ship at Felly, in order that Etc. Whalen, who lost a leg in the Empire's service in France, might be given the position.

Rains are reported in the out-lying districts surrounding us, but in the immediate vicinity of town the crops are in need of good heavy rains although, thanks to the cold weather, they are not suffering, growth is backward.

Empire Day passed off quietly in town. We were told that a picnic was to be held at Patience, but were, with other Empressites, disappointed on reaching that aspiring town. A dance was held there in the evening, which was attended by some of the Empress young folk.

The Empress Agricultural Society are offering a prize, or prizes for the best gardens. Fuller particulars will be announced later. Many of those who had an early start have had their garden stuff set back by the heavy frost of the last few days. If you get busy at once you will have just as good a chance as any other person.

The I.O.E. are in receipt of \$1350, to be forwarded to the Red Cross Society, Calgary, from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, being the amount received from friends who were present at the dance given at their farm home on the 25th inst. The Society congratulates Mr. and Clark on their efforts to help along the good work.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett returned to Empress on Friday evening after an absence of six weeks, caused by the illness and death of his father, F. W. Blodgett, as Fulton, New York. Mr. Blodgett's father, visited him and his sister, Mrs. N. D. Storey, during the fall of 1915 at Empress, and will be remembered by many of the Empress people.

Mr. Wm. Toole, manager of the Investment Department of the Canada Life Assurance Co., of Calgary, was a business visitor here Wednesday last, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospects in this district. He stated, however, that he thought it would be a great benefit if the C.P.R. would put on a through train service from Empress to Calgary.

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